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Dear Ms Dixon:

- 1 The Department of Energy's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for The Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository is unacceptable and should be rewritten.
- 2 The three volume report with its confusing cross references and redundancies does not give a specific, concise and clear picture of risks involved with proposed transportation by truck and railroad of dangerous nuclear wastes through 43 states and many highly populated areas over a period of more than 25 years.
- 3 Clarification of the routes to be used and good maps should be included in the report.
- 4 Also more attention should be given to the risk of accidents and the evaluation of the

3 cont. the communities ability to cope with potential disasters.

4 The draft environmental statement needs a great deal more study of the dangers involved in transportation and prevention measures before it is submitted to the Department of Energy.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Helen B. Grumann